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In re Application of: Dan W.C. Delmer

Serial No.: 09/904,975

Art Unit: 3679

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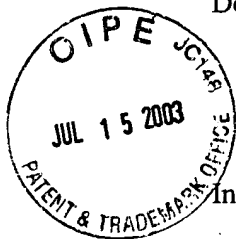
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2. an Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action in 19 pages;
3. Request for Three Month Extension of Time in duplicate;
4. an Information Disclosure Statement w/Form 1449 listed one cited reference (USP 4779902)
5. Submission of Substitute Drawings, consisting of 5 sheets containing
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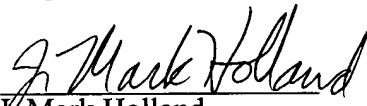
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